

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of

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TC/A.U. 2814

Serial No. 10/698,948

Examiner: Ingham, J.

Filed: November 3, 2003

Date: April 13, 2007

Title: OPTICAL COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	<b>26</b>	minus highest number	
previously paid for	<b>37</b>	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	<b>2</b>	minus highest number	
previously paid for	<b>5</b>	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
 One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
 Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)  
**Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)**  
 Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)  
 Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 510.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

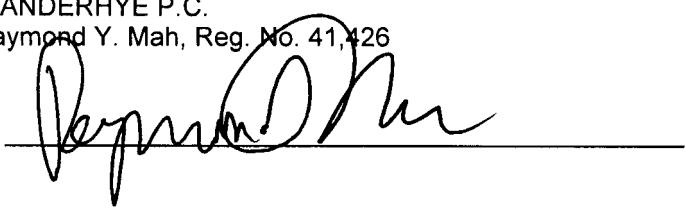
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 **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith.